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(1) Specification (10 pages including title page; claims & abstract)

(2) THREE (3) sheets of FORMAL Drawings (Figs. 1-5)

(3) Declaration and Power of Attorney

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